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# PARENTS' NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL UNION

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## CHILDREN'S GATHERING PAGEANT

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(*Second day of Chaucer's Pilgrimage, April 18th, 1387*)

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# A PAGEANT

of

## England's Story in Kent and Canterbury

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THE CANTERBURY THEATRE  
GUILDHALL STREET

APRIL 15th, 1925

3.0 p.m.

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□ The thanks of the P.N.E.U. are due to the Manager,  
Mr. Mansfield, who has kindly lent the theatre.

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HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF CANTERBURY will preside

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NOTE.—Doors open at 2.30 p.m. Members of the Conference must come to the Stalls Entrance and show their Conference tickets on entering. Performers must come by 2.30, already dressed, to the Gallery Entrance, as the Gallery is reserved for them.

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Introduced by

OLD FATHER TIME

MR. MICHAEL A. E. FRANKLIN, *Queen's College, Oxford*

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- GROUP I. The Ancient Britons  
(Parents' Union School children)
- GROUP II. The Phœnician Traders  
(Parents' Union School children)
- GROUP III. The Roman Soldiers  
(Parents' Union School children from St. Albans)
- EPISODE I. The Coming of Saint Augustine  
(The pupils of the P.U.S. School, Burgess Hill, Sussex)
- GROUP IV. Earl Godwin of Kent and Edward the Confessor
- GROUP V. Saint Anselm and Ralph Flambard
- EPISODE II. Scenes from Tennyson's *Becket*  
(The pupils of the P.U.S. School, Queen's Gardens, London)
- GROUP VI. The Coming of the Franciscans
- EPISODE III. (a) The Black Prince Visits Harbledown  
(b) His Gift of the Chantries  
(Pupils of Derwent House School, Cliftonville)
- GROUP VII. Wat Tyler and the Kentish Rising  
(Ash C. of E. School for Girls and Boys)
- EPISODE IV. The Pilgrimage of Dan Chaucer  
(Members of the Parents' Union School Association)
- GROUP VIII. Henry V met by Archbishop Chichele, who will be represented by his brother's descendant  
(Pupils of Oakbank, Dorking, and the P.U.S. School, Upper George Street, London)

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- EPISODE V. The Visit of Erasmus to the Shrine  
(*Pupils of Saint Hilda's P.U.S. School, Bushey*)
- GROUP IX. (a) Henry VIII and Francis I confer in Canterbury  
(*Dean Payne Smith Girls' School*)  
(b) Margaret Roper brings the Head of Sir Thomas More  
to Saint Dunstan's  
(*Pupils of P.U.S. class, Woking*)
- GROUP X. Elizabeth Barton, Maid of Kent, taken to the Nunnery  
(*Pupils from P.U.S. class, St. George's, Salop*)
- EPISODE VI. A Scene from Christopher Marlowe's *Dr. Faustus*  
(*Canterbury Players*)
- GROUP XI. The Huguenot Refugees and Weavers  
(*Holden Street Girls' School, Battersea*)
- \*GROUP XII. Queen Elizabeth visits the City
- \*GROUP XIII. King Charles I meets Henrietta Maria
- \*GROUP XIV. Lady Mary Wotton and the Roundheads
- EPISODE VII. A "Canterbury" Scene from *David Copperfield*  
(*Pupils of P.U.S. School, Buckhurst Hill, Essex*)
- GROUP XV. The Hop-pickers Return from Work  
(*Local Parents' Union School children*)
- GROUP XVI. Cricketers, Past and Present  
(*Local Parents' Union School boys and others*)
- FINAL PROCESSION of the Performers with their School Banners

GOD SAVE THE KING

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\* NOTE.—These Groups may possibly be omitted if their performers should be unable to attend.



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# CHILDREN'S GATHERING AT CANTERBURY

## Patrons:

HIS GRACE THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY  
THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF CANTERBURY  
THE VEN. THE ARCHDEACON OF CANTERBURY  
THE VEN. THE ARCHDEACON OF MAIDSTONE  
THE REV. CANON BICKERSTETH, D.D.

THE REV. CANON GARDINER, M.A.  
THE VISCOUNTESS HAWARDEN  
THE VISCOUNTESS LEWISHAM  
THE LADY NORTHBOURNE  
THE HON. MRS. MILO TALBOT

## Local Committee:

MISS BIRCH  
MRS. GARDINER  
MISS HELMORE  
MRS. MACMILLAN

THE HON. MRS. HARDCASTLE, *Chairman*.

MRS. F. W. PLUMPTRE  
MRS. ROBERTSON  
MISS SHARP

MRS. TRUEMAN  
MRS. WATSON  
MRS. WRIGHT HUNT

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THE REV. H. COSTLEY-WHITE, D.D. (Headmaster of Westminster School)

## Hon. Secretary:

THE HON. MRS. FRANKLIN

## Organising Secretary:

\*MISS PENNETHORNE

## Conference Secretary:

\*MISS BLAKEY

## General Secretary:

MISS GOODFELLOW

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14th. DAY OF GREETINGS.

- 4.45 p.m. Drill Hall (St. Peter's Street) *Inaugural Meeting.* Welcome by the Hon. Mrs. HARDCASTLE, Chairman of the Local Committee, and the Hon. Mrs. FRANKLIN, Hon. Secretary, P.N.E.U. (Tea tickets 8d., to be obtained at the door.)
- 5.45 p.m. †Sing-Song conducted by Mr. W. H. LESLIE, F.R.C.M. In the Chair: Mrs. HOWARD GLOVER.
- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *The Methods and Books of the Parents' Union School.* A meeting for parents and teachers. Address by Miss ELSIE KITCHING, Director of the Parents' Union School, followed by a discussion opened by Miss GOLDING, Headmistress of Hanham Road Girls' School, Bristol. In the Chair: Mr. SALTER DAVIES, Director of Education for the County of Kent.
- 7.45 p.m. King's School (New Laboratory) *Talk on Canterbury.* A meeting for young people over twelve. Address by Mrs. GARDINER. In the Chair: LADY CAMPBELL.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th. DAY OF PEOPLE.

- 10.0 to 11.30 a.m. King's School *History and Other Lessons*, see time-table.
- 12.0 p.m. Cathedral *Service.* Special Address by the VERY REV. THE DEAN, followed by procession to the Kent War Memorial.
- 3.0 to 5.0 p.m. Theatre (Guildhall Street) *Pageant.* Gallery reserved for performers in costume. Admission for adults by conference ticket or invitation cards only. (See special programme.)
- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *The Teaching of Mathematics.* A meeting for parents and teachers. Addresses by Miss GARDNER, M.A., Lecturer at the House of Education, Ambleside, and \*Miss HOPE WISEMAN, followed by general discussion on this and the morning lessons. In the Chair: Mr. H. W. HOUSEHOLD, Chairman of the Ambleside Council and Secretary of the Gloucestershire Education Committee.

\* Ex-Student of the House of Education, Ambleside. † For list of Songs see April Parents' Review. Unless otherwise stated all meetings are held in the King's School, The Precincts, by kind permission of the Headmaster, Mr. LATTER.

- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (New Laboratory) *The Parents' Union School Association.* A meeting for young people over twelve. Addresses by \*Miss MARY HARDCASTLE, Secretary of the House of Education, \*Miss BOWSER and \*Miss PLUMPTRE. In the Chair: Mrs. PLUMPTRE.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 16th. DAY OF PLACES.

- 10.0 to 12.0 p.m. King's School *Geography and Other Lessons*, see time-table.
- 2.30 to 4.0 p.m. *Organised Expeditions*, under the guidance of experts:  
Westgate and Town Ramble ... Forms V and VI.  
Harbledown, Lazar House ... Form IV.  
St. Martin's Church (THE REV. CANON BICKERSTETH, D.D.) ... Form IIa.  
St. Augustine's Church ... Form III.  
Grey Friars ... Form IIb.  
Ambleside teachers will meet each form at the principal entrance at 2.30 p.m., and accompany them on the expeditions.
- 5.0 to 6.0 p.m. *Visit to the Cathedral.* Assemble in South Porch. Forms I, II, and III. Conducted by Mrs. MACMILLAN, Mrs. LYLE, and Miss MONICA HARDCASTLE.
- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *The Teaching of Nature Study.* A meeting for parents and teachers. Address by \*Miss CURRY, Principal of St. Hilda's School, Bushey, followed by a discussion. In the Chair: THE VEN. J. V. MACMILLAN, Archdeacon of Maidstone.
- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (New Laboratory) *The Scout and Guide Movements as illustrated by the 1924 Jamborees.* A meeting for young people over twelve. Conducted by Mr. ARTHUR HICKSON, B.A., of Oldfield School, Swanage. In the Chair: Mrs. MEADE-WALDO, County Commissioner for Kent.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 17th. DAY OF BOOKS.

- 10.0 to 12.0 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *Literature and Other Lessons*, see time-table.
- 11.15 a.m. King's School (Parry Library) *Our Work for the Future.* Address by \*Miss PENNETHORNE, Organising Secretary, P.N.E.U. In the Chair: Mr. BERNARD HOLLAND, Chairman of the District Committee of the Kent Education Committee.
- 12.15 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *Musical Appreciation, Bach.* By Miss GLADYS MAYNE. Open to all.
- 2.30 to 4.0 p.m. *Organised Expeditions*, under the guidance of experts:  
Westgate ... Form IIa.  
Harbledown ... Forms V and VI.  
St. Martin's Church (THE VEN. ARCHDEACON HARDCASTLE & Mrs. LYLE) ... Form III.  
St. Augustine's Church ... Forms IIb & IV (Div. 2).  
Grey Friars ... Form IV (Div. 1).  
Ambleside teachers will meet each form at the principal entrance at 2.30 p.m., and accompany them on the expeditions.
- 5.0 to 6.0 p.m. *Visit to the Cathedral.* Assemble in South Porch. Forms IV, V, and VI. Conducted by CANON and Mrs. GARDINER and Miss HELMORE.
- 5.0 to 6.30 p.m. Drill Hall (St. Peter's Street) *Organised Games.* For children in Forms I, II, and III. Conducted by \*Miss OLIVE LOWE, of the P.N.E.U. School, Burgess Hill. Folk dancing arranged by Mrs. W. EVANS.
- 7.45 to 9.15 p.m. King's School (Parry Library) *The House of Education: a Training for Girls.* A meeting for parents, teachers, and older girls. Address by \*Miss PARISH, Principal of the House of Education.
- Scale How Evening. Chaucer.* Conducted by \*Miss ESSEX CHOLMONDELEY, Secretary of the Parents' Union School, assisted by Ambleside students. In the Chair: THE VEN. E. H. HARDCASTLE, Archdeacon of Canterbury.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Only children whose names have already been sent in can take part in the Gathering.
2. Children are asked to wear P.U.S. badges and ribbons. Everyone must wear a name card.
3. Vouchers for reduced railway fares can be obtained on application to the P.N.E.U., 26, Victoria Street, S.W.1.
4. In any case of doubt or difficulty apply to the P.N.E.U. Secretary, in the Parry Library, King's School.

## EXHIBITS

There will be an Exhibition of Children's Handicrafts, Nature Notebooks, Books of Centuries, and answers to examination questions, in the Parry Library, King's School.

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## NOTICES

1. The lessons are, with a few exceptions, being given by Ambleside trained teachers. The P.N.E.U are, however, also indebted to the following for their kind help :

MISS GOLDING, Hanham Road Girls' School, Bristol.  
MR. C. F. V. HURDLE, Hareshfield Church of England School,  
Stonehouse.  
MR. G. F. HUSBAND, Southend Boys' School, Middlesbrough.  
MISS MOORE, Wornington Road Girls' School, Kensington.  
MISS M. MOORE, Junior Council School, Anstey.  
MR. G. H. SMITH, Upland Council School, Stroud.

2. Visitors are asked to move about as little as possible during the lessons.
3. Teachers can answer no inquiries either during or immediately after the lessons. Every opportunity for free discussion will be offered during the evening meetings.
4. Pupils must be in their places by 9.55 a.m. Those arriving late cannot be admitted to the class until the next lesson.
5. Classes will be held in the following rooms of the King's School, by kind permission of the Headmaster :

Form VI	...	...	Parry Library.
" V	...	...	Old Laboratory.
" IV (Div. 1)	}	...	Art Room.
" IV ( " 2)	}	...	
" III ( " 1)	...	...	Museum.
" III ( " 2)	...	...	Upper Room.
" IIa ( " 1)	}	...	Old Library.
" IIa ( " 2)	}	...	
" IIb	...	...	Bottom Room.
" Ia (Div. 1)	}	...	Big Schoolroom.
" Ia ( " 2)	}	...	
" Ib	...	...	Parry Library.



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# TIME TABLE OF LESSONS

WEDNESDAY	Ib	IA (Div. 1)	IA (Div. 2)	IIB	IIA (Div. 1)	IIA (Div. 2)	III (Div. 1)	III (Div. 2)	IV (Div. 1)	IV (Div. 2)	V	VI
10—10.30	History— *Miss Claxton	English History— *Miss Peacey	English History— *Miss Bruce-Lowe	English History— *Miss Other.	Picture Study— *Mrs. Crawshay	History— (British Museum) *Miss Cholmondeley	Plutarch— Miss Moore	English History— Mr. Husband	English History— *Miss Chubb	Shakespeare— (King Lear) Mr. Smith	Original Illustration— *Miss Allen	English History— *Miss Hardcastle
10.30—11	Picture Study— *Miss E. C. Allen	Tales— *Miss E. Smith	Tales of Troy and Greece— *Miss Ussher	Tales (Age of Fable) Miss M. Moore	Shakespeare— (Tempest) Mr. Hurdle	Shakespeare— (Tempest) Miss Golding	History— Mr. Smith	Plutarch— *Miss De Winton	Plutarch— *Miss Plumptre	Original Illustration— *Miss Minn	Literature— (Roger Ascham) *Miss Johnson	Economics— *Miss Pennethorne
11—11.30	Geography— *Miss Other	Picture Study *Miss M. King	Picture Study— *Miss W. Kitching	Picture Study— *Miss Minn	French History— *Miss De Winton	Picture Study— *Miss Bell	Century Books— *Miss Bernau	Indian History— *Miss Manders	Shakespeare— (King Lear) Mr. Husband	Ancient History— *Miss Johnson	European History— *Mrs. Shelley	Architecture— *Miss Wiseman
THURSDAY												
10—10.30	Geography— *Miss S. Wood	Arithmetic— *Mrs. Crawshay	Geography— *Miss Flower	Geography— *Miss De Winton	Geography— Mr. Husband	Geography— *Miss Rope	Geography— Mr. Smith	Geometry— *Miss Other	Botany— *Miss Minn	Nature— *Miss Harvey	Geography— (Woodward) *Miss Blakey	Geography— *Miss Pennethorne
10.30—11	French— *Miss M. King	Maps or Plans— *Miss Minn	Maps or Plans— *Miss Gibson	Nature Note Books— *Miss Gregory Smith	Nature Note Books— *Miss Flower	Nature Note Books— *Miss Osborn	Astronomy— *Miss Wood	Geology— *Miss Plumptre	Geology in Practice *Miss Pennethorne	Physiology— Mr. Husband	Art Study— *Mrs. Shelley	General Science— *Miss Chubb
11—11.30	Nature— *Miss A. S. Moore	Nature— *Miss Manders	Nature— *Miss Bell	Local Geography— *Miss Plumptre	Local Geography— *Miss Hardcastle	Biology— *Miss M. King	Maps— *Miss Minn	Botany— *Miss Gregory Smith	Geography— *Miss Johnson	Geography— *Miss Lynn	Geometry— *Miss Wiseman	Everyday Morals— (Plato's Republic) *Miss Blakey
11.30—12	Nature Note Books— *Miss A. S. Moore	Nature Note Books— *Miss Manders	Nature Note Books— *Miss Bell	Map-making— *Miss Chubb	Map-making— *Miss Bruce Lowe	Map-Making— Mr. Hurdle	Botany— *Miss Flower	Geography— *Miss Peacey	Geometry— *Miss Wiseman	Arithmetic— *Miss Johnson	Astronomy— *Miss S. Wood	Physiology— *Miss Blakey
FRIDAY												
10—10.30	Tales— (Pilgrim's Progress) *Miss Newth	Tales— (Pilgrim's Progress) Miss M. Moore	Poetry— *Miss Edwards	Literature— *Miss Curry	Literature— Miss Moore	Literature— *Mrs. Shelley	Literature— *Miss De Winton	Literature— Miss Golding	Literature— *Miss Chubb	Literature— (Faerie Queen) *Miss Johnson	Geography— *Miss Blakey	Geography— *Miss Blakey
10.30—11	Poetry— *Miss Cholmondeley	Poetry— *Miss Curry	Tales— (Pilgrim's Progress) *Miss Edwards	Citizenship— *Miss Newth	Dictation— *Miss Other	Geography— *Miss Peacey	Poetry— *Miss Wood	Poetry— Miss Moore	Architecture— *Miss Wiseman	Book Cover Design *Miss Gibson	Literature— *Miss Chubb	Literature— *Miss Chubb
11—11.30	Reading— *Miss A. S. Moore	Reading— *Mrs. Crawshay	Narration— *Miss Wood	Narration— *Miss Cantrell	Citizenship— *Miss Rope	Plutarch— *Miss Manders	Citizenship— (Golden Fleece) *Miss Harvey	Geography— *Miss Manders	Eur. History— *Miss Feiling	Citizenship— (Ourselves) *Miss Cholmondeley	Shakespeare Rdg.— *Mrs. Shelley	Shakespeare Rdg.— *Mrs. Shelley
11.30—12	Orig. Illustration— *Miss Osborn	Orig. Illustration— *Miss King	Orig. Illustration— *Miss Gibson	Composition— *Miss Edwards	Composition— *Miss Bowser	Composition— *Miss Newth	Composition— *Mrs. Rothera	Composition— *Miss Rope	Composition— *Miss W. Kitching	Composition— *Miss Mollison	Composition— *Miss E. C. Allen	Composition— *Miss E. C. Allen

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